





## A Protest Against Politicians.

Harper's Weekly, for years the most reliable supporter of the Administration, is full of complaints against the management of affairs lately and takes strong grounds against "Butterizing the Republican party." It is encouraging when a partisan paper so pronouncedly takes the high ground that the purity of the Government is of more importance than the success of a party nominee, and when we find it advising a bolt in Massachusetts if Butler is nominated, even with Presidential support, we are filled with hope for the final purification of politics, and the breaking down of caucus tyranny. The great mass of the people are still as anxious as ever for good government, but they allowed party machinery to become so perfect that whether good or bad, a nomination insured the support of all acknowledging allegiance to the party making it. A frequent exercise of the right to bolt will have a greater effect on the purity of parties than anything else that can be devised. Let it once be thoroughly understood that the people rule, and that if it can't be done inside the party lines it will be done outside, and a tremendous stride will be made towards securing a pure administration of public affairs. To us here in California it seems of little importance whether Butler, through the arts of the demagogue, triumphs over the respectable people of Massachusetts or not, but we all have an interest in breaking down the reckless spirit that would overthrow all the traditions of a great and successful party for the sole purpose of gratifying a sordid ambition.

## A State Reformatory.

The bill for the establishment of a State Reformatory for the incarceration of juvenile offenders has passed to engrossment, and will in all probability become a law. The want of such an institution has long been felt. In the Penitentiary at San Quentin mere boys are at the present time confined, and are brought in contact with hardened criminals, whose influence can only be for evil. When these boys graduate they will be adepts in every kind of crime, and their term of imprisonment, instead of resulting in any benefit to themselves or the community, will almost without doubt be the cause of confirming them in evil habits and make them criminals for life.

We have received several inquiries in the past few days about the probability of the erection of smelting and reduction works in this city. Great discoveries of the precious metals have been made in San Bernardino and San Diego counties, and we are confident that our own immediate locality is on the eve of being developed as one of the richest mineral districts in the State. In view of this, we look for a movement at an early day for the erection of works here that will enable us to turn to good account the discoveries that have already been made public, and those that at no distant day will astonish our people.

Our dispatches this morning tell a sanguinary tale of murder and accidents. In St. Clair county, Illinois, an old man, his son and daughter and two children, were murdered in their house. The men's throats were cut and the woman and children's skulls were crushed in. At Pottsville a terrible mining accident is recorded by which three men were crushed to death and several badly bruised. Shootings, cuttings and fires, and minor troubles fill up the list.

We published yesterday morning the passenger list of the steamer Constantine with the intelligence by telegraph that she sailed on the preceding day at 10 A. M. Last evening's dispatches bring us an entirely different list. The reader pays his money and he can take his choice.

The Napa Daily Register is one of the latest additions to our exchange list. It is a well-conducted paper, too well known in this State to require commendation at our hands.

We have received the Peoples' Independent, a small but lively daily paper published in Vallejo. It makes up in vim what it lacks in size.

Via Colesberg a report reaches us of a dreadful affair which occurred at Camperdown the other day, reference to which we are surprised yet to have seen in the Maritzburg papers. A demoted fella belonging to the location near Camperdown assaulted some nurses and children in a frantic manner. He stabbed and killed three children and one of the nurses. In one instance he drove his assegai through the body of one of the children into that of the girl nursing it, killing both. He injured another nurse girl so badly that her life was despaired of. The people of the town turned out to secure the madman, but as he showed fight one of the men felled him with a knobkerrie, smashing in his skull and killing him on the spot.—[Port Elizabeth Journal.]

Bell's Life of February 21st says: "There is no prospect of the late Baron Rothschild's race horses being retained by the family, and in all probability they will come to the hammer at one of the early Newmarket meetings. The stud farm at Mentmore will be continued, and an annual sale of the yearlings bred there is spoken of. For yearlings bred from such valuable mares as those that carried the long popular 'dark blue and yellow cap' strong competition may be expected."

## Thrilling Adventure.

The Reese River Revolt of the 13th contains the subjoined: Last night a miner named Stephen Buddie met with one of the most thrilling adventures and narrow escapes that it has ever been our province to record. In connection with his partners, he has a lot of rock being crushed at the Manhattan mill, the pulp from which is engaged in sampling. About 8 o'clock last evening he started to go from Richards' cabin, Upper Austin, to the mill. The snow was falling thick and fast, rendering it impossible to see very far ahead. He had progressed between three and four hundred yards from the cabin, when suddenly and without warning he found his footing gone, and before he had time to realize what had happened he found himself in the water at the bottom of an abandoned shaft. Of course his first thoughts were to extricate himself as speedily as possible, which he attempted to do by working himself up the shaft by means of hands and feet placed against the sides; but before he had advanced very far in this manner, he missed his hold and again fell into the water. When he arose to the surface he was so exhausted that he must surely have drowned but for a circumstance which seems almost providential. There was a board floating on the surface of the water, and as he emerged it caught under his shoulder and sustained him. As soon as he regained his strength somewhat he again resorted to the sides of the shaft, and by means of bracing himself with his hands and feet, he managed to pull himself up until daylight, when he reached the board, and placing it across the shaft, rested on it until rescued.

This morning his partners became alarmed at his absence and started in search of him. After poking around among the old shafts in the vicinity for some time, they at last heard his cries, and procuring a rope lowered it into the shaft. He adjusted the sling around his body and was brought to the surface more dead than alive, after having been in his perilous and uncomfortable predicament for nearly twelve hours. He was taken to his cabin and restoratives administered, and at noon was resting comfortably. The shaft is thirty feet in depth to the water, but his further depth is unknown. He surely met a miraculous escape, and it is evident he was not born to be drowned. A man as lucky as he was in this instance could sail around Cape Horn on a shingle and never wet his ear.

In California the growth of the Granges has been remarkably great, even in so surprising a roll of triumphs as the general reports of the States present. There are now in this State 140 Granges, of which 114 have been organized within the last five months. Twenty-one were formed in December alone. The thirteen following Granges were organized in Fresno, Tulare, and Kern counties, from December 10th to 31st, by J. W. A. Wright. They will do as a nest egg to begin the work in that remote part of our State. In Fresno county—Garretson, Fresno, Adams, and Borden Granges; in Tulare county—Lake, Franklin, Deep Creek, Tule River, Christman, and Visalia Granges; in Kern county—Panama, Bakersfield, and New River Granges.—[Chronicle.]

The Ironmonger (of London, England), in its issue of February 1st, says: "It may not be generally known that for some years past wheels have been regularly exported from America to England. In 1871, 2,317 wheels crossed the Atlantic; in 1872, 4,760; and in 1873, 7,515 wheels left America for England. We cannot tell if all these wheels are used in England, or re-exported, but we fancy many were re-exported."

## BORN.

In this city on the 21st instant, to the wife of W. A. Workman, a son.

## NEW TO-DAY.

TAKEN UP ON THE PREMISES of the undersigned near Cowan Pass, two sordid horses with white faces, one with three white feet. No brands perceptible. Have your work in harness. J. T. GOWER. m21-3t

## GERMAN LECTURE!

MR. SCHUENEMANN POTT, Speaker of the Independent German Organization of San Francisco, will lecture in the German language, at

## TURN VEREIN HALL,

On the subject of "LITTLE THINGS."

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Sunday Evening, March 22.

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission.....50 Cents.

## News for the Ladies.

Fashionable Dress-Making.

Latest Patterns—All Styles.

CHEAPEST UNDERWEAR IN TOWN.

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All the delicacies of the season. A COLD LUNCH at a minute's notice. Wines, Ales, Porters, Liqueurs and Champagnes, of the very choicest brands.

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A fine Billiard Table in the Hall. o2-2p

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Also,

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All of the above we keep constantly on hand in full assortment, and offer at very

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THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO

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The Eating Department

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DINNERS and LUNCHEONS at a moment's

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## SANTA CLARA HOUSE,

San Buenaventura, Cal.,

JOHNSON & SUTTON.....Proprietors.

Having just taken the management of the

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THE BEST for the traveling public.

## A Free Carriage

Will meet the Steamers at the landing.

The Coast Line of Stages has its office at

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## The Hill Improvements.

Water is the all important question in Southern California. Let there be water and everything in the vegetable line springs up and grows with a growth unexampled in other localities. Orange trees spring up with marvelous rapidity, and the spot becomes a little paradise under the manipulation of industry, wherever water can be had.

The hill lands have been delayed in their sale simply because the arrangements for water were insufficient. The time given for their sale has consequently been extended for two months. A large reservoir capable of containing untold hundreds of thousands of gallons of water is now being constructed. An engine and pump will raise 30,000 gallons of water per hour into the reservoir, more than is now consumed by the entire city of Los Angeles.

All lots must be sold previous to April 12th, for upon that date those that are left will be disposed of at public auction, by the popular auctioneer, Noyes. They will be sold on the installment plan, at his rooms in the Temple Block on Spring street; the first installment payable on the day of sale.

Fifteen thousand feet of pipe are now being laid in the streets, 8,000 feet of which are already in the ground, and a million-gallon reservoir is now being made to supply the lots with water.

The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity and Bunker Hill avenues, from Hill to Hope; Second street and Temple street from Hill to Hope. This will bring the city within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court-house is less than it is to the Turner's Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and plotted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms, purchasers not being restricted to a single lot:

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the land selected by him in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency and no interest demanded. For cash in hand, a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchaser may be assignable to him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on such payments he will allow one per cent per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser and payment of the first installment with \$5 in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry, with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the abstracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that is now supplied. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000, and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

## STRUGGLE FOR LIFE!

EXISTENCE AND LIFE BEING SO closely related to each other, it is important to struggle for an existence

## WHILE WE LIVE.

The question: How will you exist when you sell your goods at these

## LOW FIGURES.

I pass in silence, determined, however, to bring a still

## Greater Sacrifice.

Have returned from the market with the most complete stock of

## DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots,

Hats,

Caps.

I wish that my friends and the public in general would take notice of the following prices:

1,000 pieces Calicoes, best brands \$ 10

250 " 7-8 bleached Muslin 10

250 " 4-4 " " 12 1/2

Also, all brands you may inquire for.

50 pieces Gingham..... 16 1/2

150 " assortd Dress Goods 20

50 " Pique..... 20

100 " Grenadine..... 12 1/2

25 " " " 25

100 " 4-4 Linen Lawns..... 20

200 Shawls of the newest patterns, at..... 2 50

50 doz white Hose, @ doz..... 1 50

50 " Damask Towels, @ doz 1 50

1,000 prs foxed Balmoral Shoes, @ pair..... 1 50

And a thousand and one articles which will be sold accordingly. These

## Extraordinary Low Figures

are accounted for by the fact that I have purchased a greater part of my goods for cash; and as I am bound to raise the cash, I shall sell the goods at the above stated prices for

## THIRTY DAYS,

Without Reserve.

Whoever is in for saving money will certainly do well to call and inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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FINE, DRY, AIRY LOCATION.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1874.

## Religious Notices.

**PROTESTANT.**—Praying at the County Court-room on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. Hoffman, of Philadelphia. Subject: "Spiritual Philosophy." The public are invited.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—New High Street.—Praying at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. Hoffman, of Philadelphia. Subject: "The Good Tree." Evening service by Rev. J. Bates. Subject: "Practical Christianity." Seats free. Sunday school at 12 M.

**M. E. CHURCH.**—South—Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "Spiritual Architecture." For the evening, "Jehovah's Law."

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Mass, sermon in Spanish at 7 and 9:30 A. M. High mass and sermon in English at 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 3 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 4 P. M. Sermon in English at 7 P. M.

**ST. ATHANASIUS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Corner New High and Temple streets. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Kipoy San Francisco officiating.

## Masonic Notice.

**Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.**—The stated meetings of this lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Pasadena, No. 392, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. S. C. FOY, W. M. C. H. SMITH, Secretary.

**Arrival on the steamer Kalorama** of another beautiful line of Dry Goods, Silks, Poplins, Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc., at the new store important under the Lafayette Hotel, they will sell them at low prices and must sell them, as their store room being small must make room for new goods, which they receive on every steamer.

The goods from steamer Kalorama are all in new, and another line of fine Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Velvets and Silk Ribbon, Rushing Buttons, Trimmings, Corsets, etc., arrived on steamer Senator, all of which are the newest of goods, and will be sold at the lowest prices. If you happen to be out, do not fail to stop in at the new store, as they will be sold at the Hotel, to see all the new and pretty goods.

**School and Miscellaneous Books.**—Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery, Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing Cases. Pianos, Organs, Violins and Accordions, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BROADBICK & CO., Booksellers and Stationers.

**At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store** 5000 lbs. Unbleached Tissue at 7 cts. per lb.

**At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store** Open Back White Shirts at \$1 75.

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**Thermometric Record.**—According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institution, kept especially for the Herald by Broadbick & Co. MARCH 21, 1874.  
9 A. M.—56.2; 12 P. M.—63.1; 3 P. M.—57.4; 9 P. M.—50.6.

**GOLD REPORT.**—SAN FRANCISCO, March 21st.  
Gold, 111 1/2. Greenbacks—Buying, 89 1/2; selling, 89 1/2.

## Local Markets.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Flour—Extra 11 1/2; Superfine 11 1/2; Best 11 1/2; Baco 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 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The Pacific arrived yesterday. A bright sunny day yesterday, but a little dusty.

Schenemann Pott lectures on "Little Things" at Turner Hall this evening.

The Senator sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the usual number of passengers.

The City Council meets on Thursday as usual, but at 3 p. m. instead of 2 as heretofore.

An extraordinary large amount of mail matter came in on the Telegraph stage yesterday.

Judge O'Melveny was quite unwell yesterday morning, and adjourned his court until Monday.

A vendor of soap edified the small boys on the street yesterday by his tricks of *leger de main*.

The County Treasurer redeemed about \$7,000 of county bonds issued in 1861, the greater portion at 98 1/2 cents.

Yesterday was the best business day our merchants have known for some time. The principal streets were thronged during the midday hours.

A good many gentlemen of this city who are heads of families can surprise themselves by accompanying their respective families to church just once to-day.

A doctor's office, a drug store and an undertaker's establishment follow in close order on Main street. Where is the tomb-stone man? Here is a location for him.

Any information concerning John Oliver, a native of Ireland, and aged about thirty-eight years, sent to this office, will be thankfully received by anxious friends.

We are informed of rich gold discoveries in San Diego county about four miles from Monserrate. John McCarey Joseph Welty and John Welty are the fortunate finders.

Several mining claims of undoubted richness have been located within a few miles of town, and we are informed that the indications of rich deposits of gold and silver are excellent.

We have been shown some excellent specimens of coal from a vein discovered near this city. The discoverers have not yet made the locality public, but are confident they have a good vein.

Last night the crack of a gun, the whiz of a bullet and the howl of a dog followed each other in such close and logical succession that the conviction that somebody's ear was hurt is unavoidable.

Two Chinese women raised a small female war yesterday morning, and were arrested by officers Hartley and Celis. The culprits were arraigned before Justice Trafford and released on payment of costs.

An alarm of fire brought out the engine yesterday morning and started the crowd in eager expectation of an exciting time. The fire turned out to be all in a stovepipe, beyond which narrow limits it failed to spread.

An itinerant astronomer had his telescope stationed on Main street last night, and for a consideration, gave a view of the Moon and Jupiter with his satellites. Men will make a show of anything now-a-days, from a monkey to a heavenly body.

The Arroyo Seco Gardens, situated about four miles from town are becoming a favorite resort. The drive is a pleasant one, and one can find refreshments that cheer the inner man, without running any serious risk of inebriation.

The new Superintendent of Schools, George H. Peck, has made an appropriation of the State School fund. The amount coming to the county is \$13,935 25, of which Los Angeles gets \$4,571 50 and Anaheim \$588 72. There is \$2 23 to each child between the ages of five and fifteen years, and from that sum 30 1/2 cents is deducted for the School Library fund.

We learn that J. F. Marquis and his partner are preparing to plant forty acres of cotton on the ranch belonging to Judge John S. Thompson at Los Nietos. They are now getting the ground ready and will begin planting as soon as their preparations are complete. One of the parties is an experienced cotton-grower, and the experiment promises to be a successful one.

Mr. Askin recognized a horse on the street yesterday as one that he had recently sold, and having no reason to believe that it had changed owners he took possession on suspicion of its having been stolen. The party in possession, who is from the country, claim to have bought the animal and will be in town to-morrow to establish his claim. In the meantime the horse remains in Askin & Metzger's stable.

J. F. Price, living about six miles south of town, was aroused Friday night by some one rapping at the window. On opening the window he was fired on, receiving a slight wound in the face. His assailant promptly fled in the darkness, leaving no trace by which he might be identified. Mr. Price had sold a lot of corn a few days before, and as some one had been prowling around the house the night before, it is probable the shot was fired by parties who had designs on the money supposed to be in the house.

Wm. McCabe, the obese and urbane advance agent of the Templeton Company, returned to this city yesterday, after a week's visit to San Diego. Mr. McCabe looks as though the trip through Southern California had thoroughly augmented his weight, as it does most people who come here. The Templeton's have been performing at San Diego during the past week, to large audiences—the entire house having been engaged in advance for the opening night. They are now on their way back, and after a brief sojourn with the "managers" at Anaheim, at that delightful little city, and a flying trip to San Bernardino, will return to this place and give a series of entertainments.

Wool-Growers' Meeting. A few of the wool-growers of this section met at the Court-house yesterday pursuant to a previous adjournment, but owing to the small number present no permanent organization was effected. Enough interest was elicited, however, to warrant the belief that at no distant day this much-needed association will be formed. The time for the next meeting has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be in May or June next.

The Oregon Democracy.

A dispatch from Albany of the 18th says: The Democratic State Convention organized to-day, with J. S. M. Vanleave for President, and W. A. S. McPherson for Secretary. A platform was adopted late this evening, containing thirteen planks. It favors the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia River, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Cogsville and Willamette rivers, the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State, and Congressional aid for the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City. It also declares sympathy with the avowed objects of the Patrons of Husbandry, and with all orders favoring retrenchment and social advancement of the people. Nominations being in order, Governor L. F. Grover was chosen by acclamation for re-election. For Congress, the names of W. W. Page, G. A. Ladow, J. H. Reed, J. W. Nesmith, Ben. Hayden and S. F. Chadwick were placed before the body, and at 10 o'clock Ladow received the nomination. Chadwick was nominated for re-election for Secretary of State by acclamation. After two ballots for Treasurer—Klippel, Brown, and Fleischner being the nominees of the convention—adjourned till to-morrow.

Soldier's Dead Body Found.

The Walla Walla Statesman of the 17th instant says: On the 17th of December last, a soldier named John Tighe, belonging to one of the cavalry companies at the military post, disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until last Saturday, when his remains were found inside the inclosure which surrounds the city pest-house. The discovery was made by Frank Kyger, and at once reported to the proper authorities. At the time of his disappearance the unfortunate man had been drinking, and in this condition it is supposed that he clambered over the fence and laid down to sleep the sleep that knew no waking. Exposed to the air the remains had dried up, and gave little evidence of decomposition. There were no signs whatever of violence.

The Prescott Miner says: "Isolated as are the people of Arizona, their thoughts and efforts ought to be in the direction of making the Territory self-sustaining and independent of outside merchants, traders, etc. The Territory ought to manufacture her own woolen fabrics, leather, bagging, soap, candles, etc., and thus give employment to more home people and save a great deal of money that now goes abroad. Arizona wool is excellent by no other wool, and materials for manufacturing other useful articles are abundant. So are good water powers, fuel, etc. Government can do much to enable citizens of the Territory to start cotton and other factories; not by subsidy, but by assuring them that it will purchase blankets and other things it has to furnish soldiers and Indians."

Robinson Crusoes are not extinct. One Captain Scott in his last voyage from Liverpool touched at the small island of Seelingshausen, in the South Pacific, and found a South Sea Islander its only inhabitant. The man could not speak a word of English, and consequently was unable to explain how he happened to be in that solitary condition. He had received some injuries, which led to the supposition that he had been brought from one of the cluster of Polynesian Islands, and left to famish after being maltreated. He had lived by eating coco-nuts and oysters. He was taken to England by Captain Scott, and is now working as a laborer at the docks in Liverpool.

The influence of the Grangers in favor of cheap transportation seems to be felt at least by the railroad companies. The price per carload of cattle from Chicago to New York is said to have been reduced from \$135 to \$80, Buffalo and Albany from \$50 to \$35, Buffalo to New York from \$80 to \$45. It is evident that the Grangers are gradually becoming a power in the land.

ANAHEIM ITEMS.

There are 100,000 sheep on Los Palos Verdes rancho this year.

W. R. Olden and W. C. Wiseman left for Sacramento on Tuesday morning.

A combination of "tangle-foot" and "club" caused the death of an aborigine near San Juan Capistrano on Tuesday night.

As a general thing the new-comers to this section, in setting out vineyards, have planted foreign cuttings, and totally ignored the Mission grape. This we believe to be a step in the right direction, and the wine of the future will without doubt be superior to that now produced by the Anaheim vineyards.

Judge Clark is planting 30,000 foreign grape cuttings on his place west of town. This gentleman has received from the northern part of the State during the season, about 120,000 grape cuttings, all of foreign varieties, and has disposed of nearly the whole number to farmers in the vicinity of Anaheim.

The Grange of Richland learned at its last meeting that Mr. Miner a resident of this vicinity had lost his team for three weeks past, had a sick family, and had fallen badly behind with his work. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, gang and single plows and men turned out, seed corn and barley were furnished and twenty-five acres were planted. Noble charity, and the not a member of the Order.

Our special correspondent at San Juan informs us that J. E. Bacon of Neguil rancho lost fifty ewe sheep and some lambs by being smothered in a gulch while the herder was at dinner. It is supposed that the coyotes took to herding for their own special benefit. They make a complete success.—[Californian.]

SAN BERNARDINO ITEMS.

It is rumored that the W. U. Telegraph Company will extend their line to Holcomb Valley this Spring.

The following is the assay of the Alta mine, lately located by Messrs. Taylor and Cox: Gold, \$29 79; silver, \$87 87, and 70 per cent lead.

W. D. Brown of San Francisco came in from Holcomb Valley yesterday, and proceeds to San Francisco to-day. He reports snow deep, and the outlook very bright.

One fact is indicative of prosperity in our town; real estate has advanced 100 per cent in the city. Large tracts that were sold one year ago for \$3 per acre, have resold lately for \$6 per acre. The time for lots that could be purchased for \$200 and \$300, now command \$500 and \$600.—[Argus, March 20th.]

Launch of the City of Pekin.

An Eastern dispatch of the 18th says: Upon invitation of the managing agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, a large number of members of Congress, Senators, and Washington correspondents, left this city on a special train to-day, and proceeded to Chester to witness the launch of the steamer City of Pekin. Among the number were Senators Cameron, Howe, Ramsey, Boggy, Robertson and Kelly, and Representatives Schofield, of Pennsylvania, Conger, of Michigan, Wheeler, of New York, Coburn of Indiana, Young of Georgia, and Page and Houghton, of California, together with about sixty other members of the House. At the banquet, the President of the company introduced Senator Cameron, who spoke particularly of the iron and coal interests of Pennsylvania, in connection with the triumph of American industry achieved in the construction of this grand iron vessel—the largest merchant steamship except the Great Eastern, in the world, her burthen being nearly 6,000 tons. Senator Boggy, of Missouri, and John Koch, the builder, also spoke in a similar strain. The party returned to Washington between 8 and 9 this evening.

They have a wise method in the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. Connected with the institution is a farm of one hundred acres and a vegetable garden of sixty acres. The patients cultivate this ground. The cooking and house-work and making of clothing are also done by the inmates, while gymnastics, games, and dances help to keep away melancholy.

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